THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Each year, prior to the sowing season, the Central Government makes an advance announcement of the Statutory Minimum Price (SMP) for sugarcane, which is uniform throughout the country. Advance SMP of sugarcane for the season 1991-92 was fixed at Rs. 24 per quintal linked to a basic recovery of 8.5%, with proportionate premium for every 0.1% increase in recovery above that level.

(b) Does not arise.

New Sugar Policy

3249. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:
SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a new sugar policy: and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Overseas Employment Cell

3250. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have proposed to set up Overseas Employment Cell in the States in order to provide overseas jobs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b). No such proposal is under consideration at present.

(c) Six States viz. Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Union Territory of Delhi, have Corporations which deal with manpower exports. These are registered with the Ministry of Labour under the Emigration Act, 1983. Establishment of Overseas Employment Cells in other States is not considered necessary for the present.

Construction of Roads under Jawahar Rojgar Yojana in Madhya Pradesh

3251. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the length of roads in kilometres constructed in Madhya Pradesh under Jawahar Rojgar Yojana so far; and

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). As per reports received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, the roads constructed and expenditure incurred thereon under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) is as under:-

Sl. No	*Year*	*Roads constructed (km.)*	*Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)*
1.	1989-90	14,507.07	2,169.15

Sl. No	*Year*	*Roads constructed (km.)*	*Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)*
2.	1990-91	5,970.00	1.197.07
3.	1991-92 (upto Sept., 91)	2,612.24	355.97

[English]

Development of Gadgets by Industrial Toxicology Research Centre

3252. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, Lucknow has developed some gadgets to disinfect drinking water of the virus and bacteria;

(a) if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government propose to make use of the said gadgets;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Industrial Toxicology Research Centre (ITRC) has developed gadgets for disinfecting drinking water. These are:

AMRIT KUMB: a simple house-hold water filtration device with silver immobilized activated alumina as the filtering media. The filter media has a life of three years, whereafter it can be regenerated for use. This system is based on the principle of disinfection by physico-chemical activity and is cost effective, durable and capable of removing 100% pathogenic bacteria. The gadget is suited for use at household level.

BACT-O-KILL: an electronic gadget based on the principle of anodic oxidation; wherein the anodic oxygen of very high potential causes the irreversible extermination of bacteria in water. It is suited for use at household and small scale commercial levels.

(c) and (d). The knowhow for the gadgets is available for commercial exploitation by the Industry.

(e) Does not arise.

Protection to Sugarcane Growers

3253. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the interests of sugarcane growers are protected in respect of payment of support price to them from the extra realisations derived by the sugar factories; and

(b) the details of the components of this profit sharing formula and how it is being monitored and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). In respect of extra realisations, the interests of the sugarcane growers are protected by Clause 5A of the Sugarcane (Control) Order 1966 and Second Schedule thereto. The extra realisations